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Application No. : 09/902,529  
Filed : July 10, 2001  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORATING A  
NON WOVEN SHEET  
Attorney's Docket : BDL-353XX

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LETTER

Box Missing Parts  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application dated August 24, 2001 and the Notice of  
Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated September 28, 2001 (copies  
enclosed), enclosed please find:

[X] Missing parts fee for late filing of Declaration in the  
amount of \$65.00.

- ☒ [X] Missing parts fee for late filing of English Translation in the amount of \$130.00.
- ☒ [X] Filing fee in the amount of \$370.00.
- ☒ [X] Signed Declaration.
- ☒ [X] Small entity status is entitled to be, and hereby is, asserted for this application.
- ☐ [ ] A Petition for Extension of Time for \_\_\_\_ month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); a check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed per §1.17.
- ☒ [X] Other: English translation of the specification and Statutory Declaration of Translation, 3 sheets of formal drawings, Information Disclosure Statement and 1449, Priority Claim under Rule 55 and certified copies of French Patent Application Nos. 0009106 and 0009114, Preliminary Amendment

The Notice of Incomplete Reply was sent upon receipt of our letter dated September 6, 2001 requesting a corrected filing receipt. This letter was not intended to serve as a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. A triplicate of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GALLIANO BOSCOLO

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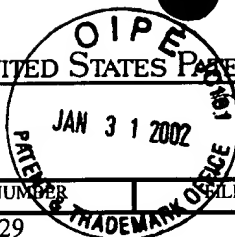
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/24/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER RULE 55

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date in France of patent applications corresponding to the above-identified application is hereby claimed under Rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 in accordance with the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property. This benefit is claimed based upon corresponding French patent applications bearing serial no. 0009106 and 0009114 both filed July 12, 2000; certified copies of which are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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